

Senate Resolution 838

By: Senator Rogers of the 21st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Captain Steve Edwards on the occasion of his retirement; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Captain Steve Edwards is highly regarded by the citizens of his community and
4 state and by local government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication
5 to the sound principles of law enforcement; and

6 WHEREAS, Captain Edwards served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty for
7 23 years in the United States Navy; and

8 WHEREAS, during his years of selfless service to this country, Captain Edwards achieved
9 the rank of master chief and demonstrated great valor and courage during the Vietnam War;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Captain Edwards has dedicated the last 16 years to the Cherokee County
12 Sheriff's Office, taking only one week off during his tenure; and

13 WHEREAS, he began with Cherokee County Sheriff's Office in 1993 as a deputy in Uniform
14 Patrol, moved through the Criminal Investigation Division, the Office of Professional
15 Standards, and the Violent Crimes Unit, and retires as captain of Uniform Patrol Operations;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, in 2004, as division commander of the Violent Crimes Unit, Captain Edwards
18 was instrumental in solving four unsolved homicides that occurred in the county two years
19 prior; and

20 WHEREAS, Captain Edwards has exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding
21 loyalty, fine leadership, meticulous attention to detail in all his duties, and an unbelievable

22 work ethic, and his efficient and effective commitment to excellence has been continually
23 recognized by his peers; and

24 WHEREAS, although his daily presence on the force will be missed, Captain Edwards leaves
25 behind a legacy which will inspire future generations of officers; and

26 WHEREAS, Captain Edwards plans to enjoy his retirement by spending more time with his
27 wife, Sharyn; their children, Gina, Steven, and Stephen, Jr.; and their grandchildren, Lexis,
28 Cody, Tyler, and Justin; and

29 WHEREAS, Captain Edwards has served with valor and compassion and stands as a true
30 champion for the citizens of Georgia, guided by the best interests of the people, and it is
31 abundantly fitting and proper that he be appropriately recognized.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
33 commend the care, fortitude, and selfless dedication exhibited by Captain Steve Edwards in
34 carrying out the difficult duties of his vocation and congratulate him on the occasion of his
35 retirement.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
37 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Captain Steve Edwards.